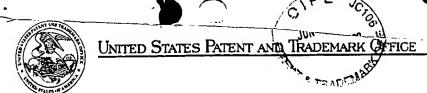
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **April 1, 2002**, enclosed are:

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- 2. A Petition for Extension of Time.
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- 4. Missing Parts surcharge for \$65.00.
- 5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

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Respectfully submitted,

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